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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed April 9, 2002,
applicant(s) hereby elect the species of Figures 3A and 3B (Embodiment 1). At least
claims 1-7 are readable thereon, however, the other claims may be readable on the
Embodiments of Figures 3A and 3B.

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